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FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR IS NOW ASSURED

WINS FROM TEMPLE U. BUT LOSES TO C. U.

Basket Ball Team Gives Best Exhibitions of Season

PLAYS VIRGINIA THURSDAY

Whole Team Did Excellent Work; C. U. Game Given Away by Poor Decisions of Officials; Coach Colliflower's Work Begins to Tell

Showing better form than in previous games, the basket ball team won from Temple University last Thursday night and lost to Catholic University on Saturday night.

The Temple team after having defeated Gallaudet thought that the game would be easy, but at the outset the team took the lead and kept it throughout. Capt. Almon struck his stride for the first time this season and made 15 out of the 28 points. Temple resorted to a dribbling game, but Groesbeck and Shaver broke up any such attempts. The whole team worked better than ever before, and gave a snappy exhibition. The final score was 28 to 24. Summary:

GEO. WASH.	Position.	TEMPLE UNIV.
Almon	L. F.	Creely
Powers	R. F.	Neff
Matthews	Center	Gezelman
Shaver	R. G.	Scarry
Groesbeck	L. G.	Phillips

Substitutions—Ellis for Powers, Gatchell for Shaver, Geiges for Phillips, Johnson for Neff. Goals from floor—Almon (7), Powers, Shaver, Groesbeck (2), Neff (2), Creely (3), Gezelman (2), Geiges. Goals from foul—Almon, Powers (5), Creely (8). Referee—Mr. E. Hall. Umpire—Mr. B. Morse. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Playing a winning game throughout, the team lost to Catholic University by 23 to 19, due to the work of the officials. The team put up the best exhibition this year, and in the first half ran up a score of 19 while C. U. had only 11. In the second part of the game, Powers, Groesbeck and Almon were thrown out of the game for four personal fouls, but even then with these men out the team would have won had it not been for unfair decisions on the part of the officials.

"I told Coach Colliflower he could take the team off the floor after those decisions," said Prof. McNemar. "It was impossible to understand how fouls were repeatedly overlooked when committed by C. U. players. A basket was thrown and counted even when the C. U. player was out of bounds, and two attempts were made from out of bounds."

Summary:

CATHOLIC U.	Position.	GEO. WASH.
Shortley	L. F.	Almon
Rutledge	R. F.	Powers
Hinchliffe	Center	Matthews
Keegan	R. G.	Shaver
McMahon	L. G.	Groesbeck

Substitutions—Ritzhaupt for Powers, Eliason for Ritzhaupt, Allen for Almon, Wilson for Groesbeck. Goals from field—Shortley, Rutledge, Hinchliffe (8), Almon (2), Matthews, Shaver, Ritzhaupt. Free tosses made—Hinchliffe (6), McMahon (7), Powers (7), Almon (3). Referee—Mr. Hughes. Umpire—Mr. Schlosser. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Next Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 P. M. the varsity will meet the team from the University of Virginia. From the brand of work the team has been doing the game will be well worth seeing. Come out and root. Following the Virginia game the team will begin its northern trip.



ENGINEERS ENJOY SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL BANQUET

Speeches Feature Evening; President Stockton, Maj. Otwell, Dean Hodgkins and Dean Munroe were Speakers

Speeches, witty and serious, were heard when the Engineering Society held its annual banquet night before last at the Hotel Continental. Forty-four members enjoyed the excellent menu and music, filled the air with smoke, and listened many times to "That reminds me of—"

"The National Capital is an ideal place for a university of the scope of our institution," said President Stockton. The central location of the large number of government enterprises that radiate from it, he said, make it the place for higher study especially.

Maj. C. W. Otwell, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. took as his theme the relation of the engineer to the army. To the army of today he said, the engineer is a necessity. Nearly all the results of wars rest entirely upon his achievements.

Broadness of education for the engineer was urged by Dean Hodgkins. To efficiently be a leader in public works, he must know a little of all things. "Keep on the job," he said, "Work for the real interest in the work, and do all things thoroughly."

There is a place for art in engineering said Dean Munroe. He does not believe that the new heating plant now under discussion should be placed where it is proposed. Even in utility, a primary object should be the beautification of the surroundings.

A. Arnold Brand, president of the Society ably acted as toastmaster. A picture of the occasion was taken especially for *The Hatchet*.

WINTER CONVOCATION TO BE HELD FEB. 22

Large Number Will be Presented With Diplomas; Richard Austin Rice to Deliver Principal Address

At the Winter Convocation to be held on Washington's Birthday at 11 A. M. in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, from 25 to 30 students will be awarded their diplomas. This is an unusually large number. Students of Columbian College, College of Engineering, Law School, Dental School, and the School of Graduate Studies will be graduated. Richard Austin Rice, A. M., will deliver the principal address upon "Art and its Resources in Washington". Rev. Robert Talbot will deliver the prayer, and President Stockton will speak briefly.

Although the A. & S. Assembly Hall is small and the number of graduates and their friends large, it is hoped that the Trustees, members of the Faculty, and friends of the graduates will be present.

ENOSINIANS DEBATE TONIGHT

"Resolved, That the members of the President's Cabinet should be permitted to initiate legislation, to participate in debate, without the right to vote, in both Houses of Congress" is the subject for the Enosinian debate tonight in the A. & S. Building. Miss Goodrich and W. Ostrow will uphold the affirmative, and E. L. Kayser and H. A. Newman will compose the negative team.

The Society is open to all who wish to join, and excellent programs and discussions are always to be had at the meetings.

TRUSTEES WILL DECIDE ON NEEDED BUILDING

Campaign Probable Because of Lack of Funds in University Treasury

The Board of Trustees will meet today to decide whether a new Law School Building and a Science Hall will be built. At the present time the University has not enough money to erect these buildings, and should the board decide to erect the building, it will have to plan some way of raising the necessary funds.

One of the suggested methods of obtaining the necessary money is by subscription. Prominent citizens of the city and alumni of the University would be asked to help raise the money. It may be that the Board will at present attempt the erection of only one building. In any case, it is probable that a campaign will be waged to secure money for not only the erection of the buildings, but the establishment of a fund, the interest of which will provide for the upkeep of the buildings.

The need of a new Law School Building and a Science Hall containing chemical laboratories was recently called to the attention of the Board by President Stockton. Overcrowding in both the present quarters of the Law School and in the Medical School necessitates the erection of new quarters.

The Law School, backed by its alumni, is anxious to be given permission to begin a campaign for money for the erection of a new building. The students and faculty are

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TAX FINALLY ADOPTED

President's Council Favors Resumption Unanimously.

CANDIDATES FOR MANAGER DESIRED

Schedule Being Made Up; Coach Being Selected; Amount of Medical Benefits Under Tax Determined; Not Too Late to Sign Pledge Now

By unanimous vote, the President's Council on Monday definitely approved the voluntary tax plan in full and thus set at rest any misapprehensions as to the resumption of football at the University next year. This action, coupled with the 700 pledges now obtained, makes football absolutely sure. The work of making up a schedule, the appointment of a manager and assistant manager of the team, and the securing of a coach will now be undertaken.

Efforts will be made immediately to secure games for next season. Many colleges have already asked for games. Georgetown will probably be met on Thanksgiving and that contest will be the game of the year. Other teams that may appear on our schedule are: Catholic University, Johns Hopkins, M. A. C., Gettysburg, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Gallaudet, Randolph-Macon and West Virginia.

All who wish to become manager or assistant manager of the football team must file names with Dean Fraser of the Law School before Saturday, Feb. 25. From these candidates the football manager will be selected by the faculty committee on student activities.

A good coach will have to be obtained for a successful team. Prof. McNemar is trying to secure the services of Fred Neilson, a coach of former George Washington teams, and also former coach at Georgetown, Catholic University, and M. A. C. Neilson is a coach of known ability and if signed should turn out a good team.

In the campaign for pledges recently waged, the students' voluntary committee has done good work. McKnew, Steele and Brown with others have canvassed each school for the support of the students. During the last week the Law and Medical Schools were covered, and on Monday and Tuesday, with President Stockton's permission, the classes of the Department of Arts and Sciences were addressed and the number of pledges swelled.

To Prof. McNemar belongs the credit of assuring football next year. He has worked hard for the resumption of the sport, as he has for other branches of athletics. Dean Fraser is the originator of the voluntary tax plan, and has seen his efforts for its adoption successful. Dean Borden is heartily in favor of football and all of the activities provided for under the tax. President Stockton has stated that he hopes that football is successful next year.

Not only does the voluntary tax provide for athletics, but for medical attention and the student publications as well. Persons paying the tax, in addition to admission to all athletic contests, will receive *The Hatchet* for the year, a copy of "The Cherry Tree", and medical attention to the amount given below.

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Editorials

SUPERVISION OF ACTIVITIES

With the final approval of the voluntary tax plan by the President's Council and the provision for a large fund for the support of student activities next year, the need is felt of a body representing both the students and the faculty to supervise and control the expenditures for the different activities.

The need of such a body has been felt even in the past when the general fund was not under consideration. The Association of Class Presidents has, so far as it has been able, acted as such a body. This Association has had only advisory power, however, and its meetings have not always been well attended.

Faculty supervision of all student activities is an absolute necessity, a fact that the history of student efforts at this University has shown only too well. In a council such as proposed, the faculty should be represented, and have at least one-half of the power.

This governing body must be small. Large and unwieldy bodies waste much time, and are very hard to convene. A small representation, well selected, could perform the work with greater facility and with better success.

A council at this University could consist of nine student members, one elected by the students of each of the nine departments, and one or more members of the faculty. The voting power of the council could be divided equally between the students and the faculty, and in case of a tie vote, the deciding ballot could be cast by the President, who could in addition have the power of veto on measures passed by council.

DEBATING

One of the most interesting and exciting student activities is debating. It is a real contest, it calls for skill and quick thought. Intercollegiate debate teams represent the University, and help colleges to get in touch with each other. The societies within the school provide the means for constant use and enjoyment of debating. Both our teams and our societies are worthy of the best support.

On March 10 our team will meet a team from the University of Pittsburgh, and later we will debate Catholic University. The Pittsburgh debate will be held in a public hall to which no admission can be charged. To pay the expenses of the debate, the students have been asked to contribute small sums from ten cents up. This is a chance to boost a worthy student activity. Are you going to take it?

RIFLE SHOOTING

For every man to learn to shoot the military rifle is a duty to his country. In addition, rifle shooting is a intensely interesting and instructive sport.

It is of particular interest at the present time when the need of preparedness is felt all over the country. It is of peculiar interest to the University that has established a military company to become a part of the National Guard, and has at the present time more wins on the Intercollegiate National Trophy for Outdoor Rifle Shooting than any other college.

With the material that we have for a team we should win the National Outdoor Championship this year. With the opportunities offered by the District of Columbia Rifle Association for both indoor and outdoor shooting, great interest should be shown in the sport. Let the Rifle Club get busy and start practice, and let every student possible try-out for the team.

PLAYS FOR DRAMATIC EVENING

Three sketches have been selected for the program of the second dramatic evening to be given by the Dramatic Society early in March. "Engaging Janet", "The Dressing Gown", and "Prexy's Proxy" are the plays for which rehearsals are being held.

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The President's Council has provided:

"That it shall be the duty of the Physician to the University to make the physical examinations for the athletic teams, attend the games, to give emergency treatment to any member of the team when required, and in cases of those entitled to it, to pass upon the necessity of hospital treatment, to determine when the necessity for hospital treatment ends, to furnish during the school year office treatment, home treatment not exceeding three visits for any one illness, and hospital treatment in all cases except those requiring the advice of a specialist or major surgical operations.

"That the University Hospital shall furnish to those entitled to it, and determined by the University Physician to need it, for a period not exceeding three weeks in each school year, room, board, medicine, and the usual undergraduate nursing. Special nursing, board, or articles of diet will be paid for by the patient who will in this and all other respects be treated as pay patients now admitted to the Hospital.

"Any student may employ his own physician or surgeon if he so desires and must do so where he requires the services of a specialist or a major surgical operation, but the University will not be responsible for the fees charged, and the University Physician shall determine the necessity for hospital treatment and the time of its continuance."

More signatures to pay the voluntary tax are desired. With all its provisions absolutely settled, now is the time to sign up.

In Vino Veritas.

A well known detective had just told a New York reporter how one of his assistants had extracted a crook's very incriminating life story by means of alcohol.

"Alcohol!" said he with a chuckle. "Alcohol is a marvelous preservative of everything but secrets."

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, February 18.

8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society Law School.
8 P. M. Enosinian Society, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Saturday, February 19.

8 P. M. Menorah Society, A. & S. Building.

Sunday, February 20.

12:40 P. M. Columbian Debating Society picture, Law Building.

Monday, February 21.

8 P. M. Chemical Society Banquet, University Club.

Tuesday, February 22.

11 A. M. Winter Convocation A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, February 23.

9:30 P. M. Rifle Club, First Street Armory.

Friday, February 25.

8 P. M. Glee Club Concert, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Friday, March 4.

8 P. M. Track Meet, Convention Hall.

Thursday, February 24.

8:30 P. M. Varsity vs. U. of Va., Y. M. C. A.

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eager to boost the campaign for a better home for the Law School.

Chemistry students are looking forward to a time when the long walk between buildings will not be necessary.

As yet no definite plans have been formulated, and future action depends upon the decisions of the Board today.

PORTO RICO TEACHERS COMING

The Commissioner of Education of Porto Rico, P. I. Miller, has written to Dean Ruediger saying that it is probable that a delegation of teachers of Porto Rico will attend the Summer School of the University. The University has been asked to admit these teachers free to the courses, and it is probable that this will be granted.

"Recognizing that a few weeks spent in our National Capitol would constitute a fine educational asset," wrote Mr. Miller, "I have requested this."

Requests for information about the session are pouring in to Dean Ruediger from all over the country, and it is likely that a representative attendance will be had.

ENGINEER'S HOLD SMOKER

At the smoker of the Engineering Society held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the Sigma Nu House, Professor Dougherty of the College of Engineering talked on "The History of Engineering."

As man has progressed, he said, engineering has developed, and many centuries before written history engineering works of great skill and size were completed. The wonders performed by the builders of Egypt, Rome and Greece were related, and the advances made after the Renaissance in Europe were cited.

While refreshments were being passed around the fellows enjoyed themselves discussing their engineering problems of the present.

The Society decided to have a picture in "The Cherry Tree." Each member should see L. J. Rose, treasurer, about his picture.

Whole Track Squad to Compete in Georgetown Meet

Entries too Late for John Hopkins Meet; Arrangements for G. W. Meet on March 4 Progressing

The whole track squad will compete in the Georgetown meet to be held at Convention Hall tomorrow night. The squad has been working out regularly under Lieut McClelland at the Y. M. C. A. and should bring away a number of points.

Here are some G. W. entries:

Wingate, pole vault, open; Prettyman, 440 open, 600 novice; Carmody, 440 open, 600 novice; Scott, 50 open, 50 novice; Shinnick, 50 open, 50 yd. S. A.; Semmes, pole vault, S. A.; Vanderbrack, 50 open.

No G. W. men competed in the Johns Hopkins meet in Baltimore last Saturday as entries were refused on account of being too late. Tomorrow's test will therefore be the first of the season.

Plans for the meet on March 4 are progressing well according to Prof. McNemar. A large number of entries from different colleges are expected.

Pitt Debate on March 10

Money to Pay for Debate Must be Raised by Subscriptions from Students

It is announced by the Debating Council that the debate with the University of Pittsburgh will be held on March 10. The question which will be debated is "Resolved, That there should be an international police force to enforce international treaties, and preserve international peace." H. W. Kidder, H. Keats and J. G. Carter is the G. W. U. team.

The place where the debate will be held will be decided later. The Debating Council has under consideration these halls: The Public Library, the National Museum, and the Y. M. C. A. None of these institutions will allow an admission price to be charged. As the Debating Council has no money in the treasury to pay the expenses of this debate, and as the debt of the North Carolina debate has to be paid, it has been decided that the money necessary should be raised by subscription from the entire student body. This money must be raised, and the students should show their school spirit by contributing as liberally as possible. Any amount from ten cents up will be accepted. Committees will be appointed in every department of the University. The Columbian Debating Society decided to contribute \$5, and student organizations should follow this excellent example. Money so contributed should be addressed to M. M. Marcus, Law School.

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Classes to be Held Early and Late

The courses to be offered at the summer session of the Law School to be held from June 26 to August 4 have been announced. The schedule is so arranged that one subject may be taken in the morning from 7:50 to 8:40 A. M., and second from 4:50 to 5:50 P. M., and a third from 5:40 to 6:30 P. M. Unemployed students may take all three periods, aggregating 15 hours a week. Employed students will be restricted to two periods, aggregating ten hours a week. Classes are held in each subject from Monday to Friday inclusive.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS ARE:

Personal Property—7:50 to 8:40 A. M. Mr. Van Vleck.

Principles of Legal Liability—4:50 to 5:40 P. M. Mr. Crane.

Torts I—5:40 to 6:30 P. M. Mr. King.

ADVANCED SUBJECTS ARE:

Insurance—7:50 to 8:40 A. M. Mr. Crane.

Damages—4:50 to 5:40 P. M. Mr. Parks.

Mortgages—5:40 to 6:30 P. M. Mr. Parks.

Suretyship—7:50 to 8:40 A. M. Mr. King.

Conflict of Laws—4:50 to 6:30 P. M. Mr. Schreiber.

Two semester hours credit will be given for each subject, except Conflict of Laws for which four semester hours will be given.

The Law School has published a bulletin announcing in full the courses. Copies may be obtained from the Secretary of the Law School.

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Midnight Practicing for Glee Club Concert

From Ten to Midnight Each Friday Loyal Band Has Been Awakening Echos; Preparing for Concert on Feb. 25.

For weeks past, Prof. Swett with a loyal and trusty band of like sweet-toned singers has borne down upon the A. & S. Building shortly after 10 P. M. on each Friday night to astonish the pictures on the walls of the Assembly Hall, perhaps some of the public citizens of this community, with their art in reproducing glee club favorites. Often it is not until the solemn bells toll twelve that they cease their endeavor and satisfied steal home.

But why such sacrifice of sleep, such secrecy? Why has *The Hatchet* been threatened with instant suppression if it type a word about them before the proper time? A concert will be held by these singers on Friday evening, Feb. 25 in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. Yes, the program will be announced soon, and also the names of the performers. That is another secret, but, watch and wait.

JEWISH STUDENT DISCUSSED

The Menorah Society held its regular weekly meeting last Saturday night when Mr. Ellenbogen read a paper on "The Jewish Student in American Colleges and Universities." He described the three types of students, the no-Jew type, the American Jewish ancestry and the nationalistic type of student. The discussion which followed brought out some interesting statistics regarding Jewish students. There are now about 7,500 Jewish students in American Universities, with several Greek Letter and Hebrew Letter fraternities and such organizations as the Intercollegiate Zionist and the Intercollegiate Menorah Ass'n. The latter is now the largest and most influential Jewish student organization in the world.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19 when Miss Ethel Wolf will discuss the conditions of the Jews in the war-stricken countries. All meetings take place in Room 4, Arts & Science Bldg., and begin at 8:15 P. M. Everybody is welcome.

LAST CALL FOR CHERRY TREE MATERIAL

All material for "The Cherry Tree" must be in on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the very latest, George S. Cooper, editor, has announced. Copy can be sent to the Hatchet Office, or 1819 Wyoming Ave. Very little material has been received from the College of Engineering, and the College of Pharmacy.

The last day for the taking of pictures has been announced as Saturday, Feb. 26, by H. H. Dutton, business manager. Not very many students from the Medical School, Law School, College of Engineering and the College of Pharmacy have had their pictures taken yet.

Marksmen Plan Active Season

Club Join League of D. C. Clubs; Will Use Winthrop Outdoor Range

The George Washington University Rifle Club is preparing for an active spring. With marksmen who have competed in National Matches and the interest of the men in the Coast Artillery Company, an excellent team capable of defeating any college team in the United States is possible. Three times in the past have winning teams represented the University. More men should join the club, and try-out for the team. This year C. S. Shields is president, and Bert Van Moss is secretary-treasurer of the Rifle Club.

A meeting of the Rifle Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 9:30 P. M. at the First Street Armory on First St. between B and Indiana Ave., N. W.

The Club has become a member of the District of Columbia Rifle Association which was formed at an enthusiastic meeting Friday evening of 58 representatives of civilian rifle clubs of Washington. Extensive plans for indoor shooting and the use of the Marine Corps range at Winthrop, Md. for outdoor work were made. Winthrop will be used on each afternoon for practice, and the delightful trip down the river, coupled with the fun of target shooting should attract thousands to the sport this spring and summer. The club expects to use this range for its outdoor practice and matches.

Girls Win From Ingram Team

Fast Game at Ingram Gym Won 30 to 15

The girls' basket ball team won an exciting and fast game from the girls of the Ingram Memorial Church last Saturday by 30 to 15.

The contest was snappy throughout, and was in doubt until the second half when the ball was passed repeatedly from Miss Reh to Miss Seibold and thence into the basket. Miss Seibold's scoring and the team work were the features of the game.

G. W.	Position.	Ingram.
Miss Siebold	Home	Miss Thomas
Miss Reh	Home	Miss Boyd
Miss Gardner	Center	Miss Desio
Miss Fogarty	Center	Miss Weeder
Miss McCaffrey	Guard	Miss Jeffers
Miss Simpson	Guard	Miss Whitcomb
Substitute—Miss Callahan	for Miss Fogarty.	
Miss Walter	for Miss Reh.	Referee—Mr. Taustman, Ingram.

Time of halves—15 minutes each.

The following is the remaining schedule of the team:

Feb. 19 Hood College at Frederick.

Feb. 21 Eastman at Epiphany.

Feb. 26 Gallaudet at Epiphany.

March 4 E. H. S. Alumni at Epiphany.

March 11 Gallaudet at Epiphany.

March 14 Y. W. C. A. at Epiphany.

March 17 Swarthmore at Swarthmore.

March 18 Temple at Philadelphia.

March 24 Georgetown Playground at Georgetown.

March 25 Ingram at Epiphany.

April 1 Temple at Epiphany.

WIT O' THE WEEK

The Defense.

Clarence Wolfe Overton, whose department store work has more than vindicated scientific management in Chicago, said at the Chicago Athletic Club:

"My department store's triumphs with 'overhead' have brought in a lot of office and clerk investigations. Some have turned out funny.

"In an office this morning I said severely to a stenographer:

"It is true that the minute the clock strikes 6 you drop your machine and hike, even though you're in the middle of a letter?"

"The stenographer took a fresh chew of gum.

"Of course it isn't true, she said. 'Why, I'd never even dream of beginning a letter when it was as near as all that.'"

The following is the motto adopted by the class in parasitology: "Look before you sleep!"

The European War apparently has a firm hold on the imaginations of some of the more youthful students of our College. The following incident will serve to illustrate the channel in which their minds run:

Dr. Mohler, (operating on a dog): Gentlemen. As you have observed, I have censored the heliograms of this K-9 by deleting his waggish tail! Dog, (aside): U-I.

Idiomatic expression in three languages:

"N'est-ce pas?"

"Nicht war?"

"Huh?"

Smarty

She—Yesterday was your birthday, wasn't it?
He—No; that was twenty-six years ago yesterday.

Mrs. Miller was calling on Mrs. Jones one afternoon.

"Your husband painted the house himself this spring, didn't he?" asked the caller.

"Well, yes," replied Mrs. Jones, "I suppose he got some of the paint on the house, but you wouldn't think so if you could see his clothes."

Deliver Us!

George W. Perkins, in a Y. M. C. A. address on temperance in Chicago, began:

"A corking time is a good time for any young man, but may Heaven deliver us all from the kind of corking time that means an uncorking one."

Mrs. Pester—I hear so many references to the "dogs of war."
Mr. Pester—Those are the sausage rations served to the soldiers.

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Departmental Notes

ALUMNI

John Heath, a graduate of last year, has just been appointed to the diplomatic service of the United States. As a result of his own hard work and the training given him by the University he has secured this position. Although he has attended the University of Virginia and Leland Stanford, for the past few years he has been studying at this institution where he has made many friends. During the recent Pan-American Congress, he was one of the aids, and had charge of the delegates from Panama, Bolivia and Cuba.

FACULTY

Justice Wendell P. Stafford who is professor at the Law School recently entertained a meeting of the Washington Council of Jewish Women with readings from his poems.

Professor George N. Henning, president of the Washington Harvard Club, presided at the annual banquet held on Feb. 9. Dean Charles E. Munroe of the Harvard class of 1871 was on the list of speakers. Other of our faculty present were: Dean Everett Fraser, Prof. Archibald King, Prof. Richard Cobb, Prof. L. Russell Alden, Prof. Truman Abbe, Prof. Angelo Hall.

MEDICAL

Dr. Paul S. Putzki, '15, late Resident Physician to the University Hospital, has been appointed intern at Columbia Hospital.

Dr. Erie S. Green, '15, has been appointed Resident Physician to the University Hospital.

L. E. Coolidge, '16, has been appointed intern at the University Hospital.

LAW

George Bacon, '17, has recovered from an operation performed in Philadelphia and is back at school.

The Junior Class is contemplating a second smoker.

The Morning Freshman Class will probably organize a law club along the lines of the law clubs of Harvard. Prof. King suggested the idea, and as soon as a number send in their names he will address the first meeting. Names should be sent to Max Rhoads.

CHEMICAL BANQUET ON MONDAY

The sixth annual Chemical Society banquet to be held on Monday Feb. 21, at the University Club promises to eclipse any banquet held by the Society in previous years. The committee in charge has prepared an elaborate and varied program. The President of the University, the Deans of the various departments and the professors of chemistry will give short interesting talks and excellent entertainment has been provided. A large number of ladies are to be present and in order to make this event thoroughly co-ed the society is endeavoring to have as many as possible attend.

The menu will be excellent, and the use of the cozy lounging rooms of the University Club have been obtained. A picture will be taken of the event. An orchestra will add to the pleasures.

At the meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9, Reuber Schmidt was elected president of the Society to take the place of P. J. Donk, resigned. The office of press agent was created, and R. A. Heindl was elected. H. H. Custis gave an interesting discourse on "The Formation of Chloracetic Acid by the Action of Light".

Freshman Class Pays Debt of Last Year's Prom.

Prom. This Year Highly Successful Due to Faculty Control

The committee of Freshman Class Presidents which managed the successful Prom. at the Raleigh on Feb. 4 have decided to pay to the Raleigh management the amount due it from last year's mismanaged Freshman Prom. The success of the Prom this year is due to the proper faculty supervision exercised, and the consequent great reducing of expenses, while last year's failure was due to no faculty control, and to too extravagant plans. It is understood that this year enough money was made to clear up the old debt of the present Sophomore Class. Prof. McNemar exercised proper faculty supervision in his capacity as chairman of the subcommittee on social activities. He did not "run" the Prom. He did not sell a ticket, and moreover he and the class presidents, as well as every other person that attended paid for his ticket.

It is a blot on the present Sophomore Class that they have not before now cleared up this debt, and have left it to be met by another class.

Following is the resolution adopted by the committee:

WHEREAS:—It appears that the present Sophomore Class of the George Washington University (except the Pharmacy, Veterinary, and Dental Classes) did as Freshmen incur a debt in December, 1914 for a Freshman Prom. at the Raleigh Hotel; the amount of \$62.95 of which debt still remains unpaid, to the injury of the fair name of the University,

Be it resolved: That the present Freshman Class do hereby assume the debt and authorize the payment of same from Freshman funds remaining in hand:

Provided. That nothing in this resolution shall be construed as relieving the present Sophomore Class from their obligation to pay such debt, such now and in future merely being due and owing to the present Freshman Class instead of to the Raleigh Hotel.

Thomas R. Manning, Evening Law.

G. V. Minnick, Premedical, per Beck.

R. G. Carter, Columbian Col.

C. M. Dowell, Day Law.

Jos. Kreiselman, Medical.

H. H. Dutton, Engineering.

ARTILLERYMEN PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF QUARTERS

Members of the Coast Artillery Company are planning extensive improvements for their quarters at the First Street Armory. Quite a nest egg was realized by the sale of tickets to the Military Tournament held at Convention Hall this week and it is expected that a number of persons interested in the organization will contribute financially toward fitting up the company rooms. It is intended to fit up the large general assembly room as a club room, and provide a supply of folding chairs that can be set up to accommodate the whole company for lectures and instruction. A library will be started to consist of books on military subjects and the service periodicals.

No drill was held this week but the company attended the Military Tournament at Convention Hall and saw the other local organizations go through their stunts. Twenty-five of the men acted as ushers.

Arrangements have been made for members of the company to qualify on the indoor rifle range at Convention Hall in the afternoon from 4.30 until 6:00 P. M., or on Friday nights and the men are going to avail themselves of the opportunity immediately.

A number of men have filled out their enlistment papers and merely wait the report of the medical examining board before being sworn in. More good men are wanted, however, and any information will be gladly supplied at the armory on Wednesday nights.

With the Greeks

Detlow Martinson, P. A. Chamberlain and Morton B. Walker are attending the Theta Delta Chi Convention which is being held in Boston.

It may interest the members of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity to know that Prof. Judson Crane of the Law School is a Beta.

Kappa Psi held a successful smoker at their Chapter House last Friday evening. A buffet supper was served and afterwards Dr. Gannan spoke on "Training of Nurses", Dr. Mankin on "Duties of an Intern", Rev. Schnells gave recitations from Kipling, and Dr. Simpson corrected the general impression that leprosy was contagious. Kappa Psi announces the pledging of A. T. Schwartz, Pre-Medical.

The Interfraternity Association will meet at the Kappa Sigma House on Wednesday evening, February 23. The question as to the general nature of the Annual Prom will be decided.

Theta Delta Chi held an informal smoker at the house last Saturday evening. Hollis Godfrey, Pennsylvania, was a guest.

Misses Grace Shepherd and Martha Rader, Pi Beta Phi from Randolph-Macon are visiting Miss Elizabeth Wilbur.

Kappa Psi held a rousing smoker last Friday evening at their home on M Street.

Phi Sigma Kappa held a smoker at the Chapter House last Saturday night.

The Phi Mu Fraternity entertained Miss Frances Evarts at luncheon Monday.

Kappa Sigma gave a smoker on Friday evening. Stewart Hunt, former U. S. vice-consul at Calcutta, and an alumnus of the University gave an interesting talk on India. A dance was held on the following evening.

Delta Tau Delta announces the initiation during January of Harold R. Davis, Dean Charles Howard, Ira David Lucal, Norman Bruce Ames, Philip Rollins Fowle, William Waverly Taylor, all of the Department of Arts and Sciences, and Henry Jefferson Richardson and Charles Wells Jacobson of the Law School.

On Feb. 5 the Delta Tau Deltas were given a most enlightening illustrated talk on "Coast Artillery" by Lieut. Embick, General Staff, U. S. A.

BRING A PLANK TONIGHT

Tonight the Columbian Debating Society will constitute a platform committee of a political party. Each member will propose to plank for the platform, and as many members are radical in their views, the discussions should be exciting.

Last Friday the minimum wage law was discussed.

On the affirmative were B. L. Lepper, H. W. Cornell and H. L. Brown. On the negative were J. H. Richardson, Max Rhoads, and R. V. Robinson. The judges awarded the decision to the negative, first honors to J. H. Richardson and second honors to H. L. Brown.

The banquet committee reported that the banquet will be held early March. It will be a stag affair, and a good program is planned. M. H. Francis is chairman of the committee.

The Enosinian Society has accepted the challenge from the Columbian Society for a debate. Max Rhoads is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Sunday at 12:40 P. M. the society will have its picture taken in front of the New Masonic Temple.

From School Compositions.

"Hiawatha was a good man. I don't know is he a brave man. I don't tell you that. I don't know nothing about Hiawatha, but what I have said about him. So I will tell you what I can and I can't tell you nothing more."

"Woman should not be allowed to vote because she is so constituted fizhally that she is easily deceived."

"Sir Walter Scott was lame, and therefore could not support his family."

"The frog is a cold-hearted animal."

"Hannibal's greatest achievement was crossing the Alps in a boat."

Would Be in a Hole.

Casey (watching the golfers): Oi don't see anny difference bechune thot an' wor-rk.

O'Brien: Yez don't eh! Well yez would win pay day kem around.

"Do you act towards your wife as you did before your married her?"

"Exactly I remember just how I used to act when I first fell in love with her. I used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same way, now when I go home late."

Just The Same.

"There were a lot of old shoes on the street when I went out this morning."

"Wedding or cat fight, do you suppose?"—Boston Transcript.

Now that the Artillery Company is organized, don't let it simply coast.

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"What are you going to do when you grow up, Annette?" asked one little girl of another.

"Marry some silly man, I suppose," was the reply, "like most other women."

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